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Flyover, Highway expansion projects

561 trees to be AXED

- National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) seeks approval from Forest Department
- Public may submit objections within two days

Trees on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in Siddiquinagar marked for felling. Picture right shows the flyover work under progress at Manipal Hospital Junction.

Mysuru, May 5 (MTY&BCT)- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has sought permission to cut 561 trees in Mysuru city for a series of road infrastructure projects, including a flyover near the old tollgate on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and the widening of roads towards Nanjangud and T. Narasipur.

The Forest Department has acknowledged the request and invited objections from the public, which can be submitted within two days (by 5.30 pm on May 7) through e-mail ***rfomysore123@gmail.com*** or post or in person.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Territorial) K. Paramesh told *Star of Mysore* that the Department is following due process by seeking public opinion.

"All objections received will be examined and placed before the Government. Action will be taken based on the Government's decision," he said.

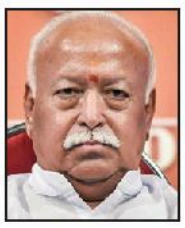
Work on the four-lane flyover at the Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital Junction) is already progressing, with large concrete pillars coming up along the Outer Ring Road.

(See TREES on page 7)

Dr. Mohan Bhagwat to visit Mysuru on May 7

RSS Sarsanghchalak to deliver Golden Jubilee Special Lecture at Suttur Mutt in city

Mysuru, May 5- Dr. Mohan Bhagwat, Sarsanghchalak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), will be in city on May 7 to deliver the Golden Jubilee Special Lecture-15 of JSS Mahavidyapeetha at Suttur Mutt in city.



Dr. Bhagwat

He will deliver a talk on 'Social Harmony as a Catalyst of National Development' at 10 am.

On the occasion, he will also release the book 'Atmano Moksartham Jagat Hitaya Ca' — 14th Special Lecture Book by Sadguru Sri Madhusudan Sai.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. The event will be telecast on ***https://www.youtube.com/jssmahavidyapeethaonline/streams***

Dr. Mohan Madhukar Bhagwat is one of the prominent socio-cultural leaders of contemporary India. Born in Chandrapur, Maharashtra, on Sept. 14, 1950, he completed his M.Sc in Veterinary Sciences from Panjabrao Agricultural University (now Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth) in 1974. Foregoing the pursuit of higher studies, he embarked upon his journey as a Pracharak of RSS.

Since 2009, Dr. Mohan Bhagwat has been serving as 6th Sarsanghchalak of RSS.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 5th May 2026

Veerashaiva Mahasabha elections

Court orders recount of votes in two months

Mysuru, May 5 (SPN&DM)- A City Court has ordered recount of votes polled in the elections held on July 21, 2024 for President and Director posts of Mysuru District Unit of Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha, within two months.

Varuna Mahesh, who had unsuccessfully contested for the District President's post, had filed a petition (Petition No.1388/2024) in the 12th Additional JMFC Court of the city, seeking a recount of the votes polled. Varuna Mahesh, in his petition, had highlighted the lapses that had taken place during the polls and counting.

The Court, which heard his petition recently, ordered for a recount of votes, within two months. The Court also directed handing over of all ballot boxes and records to the jurisdiction of the Court. The recounting of votes will be monitored by the Court, it is learnt.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PATH FROM WELFARE TO QUALITY IN GOVT. SCHOOLS: ***It is always encouraging when a government talks about education in the language of quality rather than only welfare. Free textbooks, midday meals, uniforms, scholarships and transport have all mattered and rightly so. They have made schooling possible for many families. But they have not always been enough to build parental confidence.***

That is why the Karnataka government's recent campaign around government schools in general and Karnataka public schools in particular stood out. It did not speak only about admissions, schemes or affordability. It spoke about continuity, teacher presence, English-medium access, computer education, skill development, transport, nutrition and a stable schooling journey from the early years to Class 12...

Government schools should not be treated as the option families choose only when they have no alternative. A strong public system should be able to inspire confidence through dependable functioning, visible teacher presence and a clear sense of responsibility. Of course, public messaging is only the beginning. Once a government makes visible promises, it also opens itself to scrutiny.

That is healthy. Parents will not judge this campaign by the quality of the advertisement or the video. They will judge it by what they see in actual school life. Are teachers regularly present? Are specialist teachers really appointed? Do schools run consistently? Are the promised English-medium and skill pathways meaningful? Is transport reliable? Do parents find it easier to engage with teachers? Does the school feel more dependable than it did before? That is where the real test lies.

Public education should not have to compete only on being free. It should be able to stand on trust, continuity, quality and everyday reliability. If governments are willing to say that openly, that is a welcome change.

Governments across States and political cycles have periodically announced school improvement drives. What separates a genuine shift from mere public messaging is whether the announcement is followed by action. That is what will determine whether this moment becomes a meaningful turning point or just another campaign.

—Pramod Sridharamurthy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Artist uses 10 brushes at the same time!

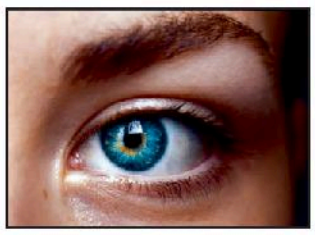
Minsk: Serge Feeleenger is a self-taught Belarussian artist who gained notoriety in the art world for allegedly inventing the '10 brushes' painting technique, where he attaches a brush to each of his fingers and uses them simultaneously.

Serge Feeleenger apparently got the idea for painting with multiple brushes the same time after becoming annoyed having to regularly change brushes during the artistic process.

First, he found a way to attach three brushes to the fingers on his right hand and after getting used to them he added two more brushes to his left hand. Before long, he had a brush attached to every finger on both his hands.

Feeleenger claims that his '10 brushes' technique challenges his brain to work differently, building new neural connections and activating right-brain thinking.

Fake health condition that fooled internet



Gothenburg: Bixonimania, a made-up eye condition created to prove that large language models (LLMs) could be easily deceived, ended up tricking human researchers as well.

Bixonimania was created in 2024 by a team led by Almira Osmanovic Thunström, a medical researcher at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. They wanted to see whether large language models like ChatGPT or Gemini could see through what was considered obvious misinformation and present it as valid information.

"I wanted to be clear that this is a made-up condition, because no eye condition would be called mania," Almira Osmanovic Thunström said.

Thunström's made-up studies began showing up in peer-reviewed literature by other researchers, which is strange, considering the people who wrote them made sure they could be spotted as fake.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Exercise Smart, Not Hard

Shift workouts to early mornings or evenings. Avoid strenuous activity under direct sun to prevent undue cardiac load.

By Dr. C. B. Keshavamurthy - Senior Consultant – Interventional Cardiology - Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Urs-e-Sharieff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed on May 16, 17

Mysuru, May 5 (KS)- The 234th Urs-e-Sharieff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed, organised by Hazrath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Wakf Estate, Ganjam in Srirangapatna, will be held on May 16 and 17 at Gumbad-e-Shahi at Ganjam in Srirangapatna.

The Sandal procession will commence from Masjid-e-Ala in Srirangapatna at 3 pm on May 16 and will reach Gumbad-e-Shahi at 5 pm. Special programmes will be held from 7 pm at Gumbad and will continue the whole night till next morning.

For details, contact Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Wakf Estate on Ph: 08236-252786 or Mob: 97390-58786, according to a press release.

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- ***The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), established in 1969, is a premier global space agency renowned for cost-effective missions, including the first-attempt success of the Mars Orbiter Mission (2014) and Chandrayaan-3's lunar south pole landing.***
- ***Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, who founded ISRO, is also considered the father of the Indian space programme. On his name, the lander for Chandrayaan-2 was called 'Vikram lander'.***
- ***ISRO's key achievements include operating the INSAT communication system, developing the PSLV launcher and launching 100+ missions. Its primary spaceport is the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. India plans to build and operate its own space station — Bharatiya Antariksh Station — by 2035.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I decided to make my password "incorrect" because if I type it wrong, my computer will remind me, "Your password is incorrect!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 128.91
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 25.96
1 Euro	= Rs. 111.38

VOICE OF THE READER

Take action against vehicles without number plates

Sir,

The rising number of vehicles, particularly two-wheelers, plying without valid number plates has emerged as a serious concern in Mysuru, posing a threat to road safety and civic order.

Far from being a minor traffic violation, the absence of proper vehicle identification has wider implications.

It encourages reckless driving, including speeding and signal jumping and makes it easier for offenders involved in hit-and-run cases and other crimes to evade detection, undermining both law enforcement and public safety.

Despite occasional enforcement drives, the problem continues to persist, pointing to the need for more consistent and stringent action by the authorities. Experts and citizens alike stress that a visible and sustained crackdown is essential to deter such violations.

There have been calls for strict measures, including immediate seizure of vehicles without number plates, initiation of criminal proceedings in serious cases and greater use of CCTV surveillance to identify offenders.

Strengthening Police patrols and conducting regular, surprise checks in key areas, especially in the Narasimharaja Constituency, have also been suggested.

Mysuru, known for its discipline and civic sense, risks losing these values if such blatant violations are allowed to continue unchecked.

—Dr. Suhail Azam Khan
Mysuru
28.4.2026

ASG Eye Hospital launches month-long free eye camp

Mysuru, May 5- ASG Eye Hospital has launched a month-long healthcare initiative offering free eye consultations and discounts on various services at its facility on Narayana Shastri Road near Siddappa Square in city.

The camp will run from May 4 to June 4, benefiting residents of Mysuru and nearby areas.

Under the programme, patients can avail free consultations from experienced specialists, enabling early detection and timely treatment of eye conditions.

The hospital is also offering a discount on optical services, diagnostic tests and surgical procedures for cash-paying patients. A complimentary LASIK evaluation worth Rs. 3,600 is another key highlight of the initiative.

Dr. H.M. Mahesh Kumar, Vitreoretinal Surgeon and Uvea Specialist at ASG Eye Hospital, said the camp is especially relevant during summer, when eye-related issues tend to increase.

"Conditions such as dry eyes, allergic conjunctivitis, styes and infections are common during this season. This initiative aims to promote early consultation and preventive care," he said.

He advised the public to stay hydrated, wear UV-protective sunglasses, maintain eye hygiene, avoid rubbing eyes and limit screen time.

He also stressed seeking prompt medical attention for symptoms like redness, pain or vision changes.

For registration, contact Mob: 78498-32991.

Calling SSLC and PUC students

Mysuru, May 5- The Karnataka State Government Employees Association has invited online applications from meritorious children of State government employees, who have scored more than 90 percent marks in SSLC and II PUC (2025-26), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

The meritorious students can apply online through *https://powermedia.info* before May 25. For details, contact Mob: 94482-08750, according to a press release from State Government Employees Association District President Dr. C.B. Arunkumar.

Name Change

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BHIO opens Advanced Cancer Day Care Clinic at Kuvempunagar

Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Chairman, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO), who inaugurated state-of-the-art Cancer Day Care Clinic at Kuvempunagar, seen with guests and BHIO team.

Mysuru, May 5- Strengthening access to patient-centric oncology services, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (BHIO) yesterday inaugurated a state-of-the-art Cancer Day Care Clinic at Kuvempunagar.

The facility was formally opened by Dr. B.S. Ajaikumar, Chairman of BHIO, marking a significant step in delivering efficient and compassionate cancer care in the region.

The clinic adopts a day care treatment model, enabling patients to receive advanced therapies without prolonged hospitalisation. This approach is expected to reduce treatment costs and emotional stress, while allowing patients to maintain their daily routines with minimal disruption.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ajaikumar stressed the importance of timely, affordable and high-quality cancer care. He underlined that early diagnosis and prompt intervention are key to improving outcomes, adding that the new centre reflects BHIO's commitment to making advanced oncology services accessible to a wider population with empathy and dignity.

Anjali Ajaikumar, Director of BHIO, said that the initiative is rooted in a patient-first philosophy. "Our goal is to bring world-class oncology care closer to the community while ensuring comfort, convenience and continuity," she said.

The facility is equipped to offer chemotherapy, targeted therapy and immunotherapy, along with comprehensive supportive care. It includes consultation rooms, a dedicated day care surgery unit for minor procedures and observation beds for post-treatment monitoring.

Gowtham Dhamerla, COO, BHIO, said, "The centre is designed to enhance efficiency while maintaining high standards of safety and clinical excellence. Streamlined processes will ensure a hassle-free experience for patients and caregivers."

The clinic will also provide free second-opinion consultations and conduct periodic haematology camps to support informed decision-making. Backed by an experienced team of doctors and healthcare professionals, the facility ensures a hygienic, patient-friendly environment.

Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Chief Radiation Oncologist & Medical Superintendent; Dr. C.B. Avinash, Chief Medical Oncologist; Dr. M. Vijaykumar, Senior Surgical Oncologist & Robotic Surgeon; Dr. Vinaykumar Muttagi, Senior Radiation Oncologist; Dr. G.H. Abhilash, Consultant Medical Oncologist & Hemato Oncologist and Dr. K.N. Santosh Kumar, Consultant Medical & Haemato Oncology and BMT Physician were among those present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Book release

As part of Basava Jayanti celebrations, Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru, has organised releasing of the books 'Mahamanavatavadi Basavanna' and 'Veeravairagya Nidhi Allama Prabhu,' authored by senior artist & writer L. Shivalingappa, at the Government Guest House (near Mini Vidhana Soudha) in Nazarbad today (May 5) at 6 pm. Union Railway Minister V. Somanna will release the books. Retd. Chairman of Kuvempu Bhasa Bharati Pradhikara Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta will speak about the books. Senior artist and writer L. Shivalingappa will be present. Basava Balagagala Okkuta President M. Chandrashekar will deliver the keynote address.

Railway pensioners' monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at its office on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on May 9 at 11.30 am. Association General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan will address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association and also narrate the circulars issued recently. President Parthasarathy will preside over the meeting & address the pensioners. Working President R. Basavaraju will be present.

Diploma in theatre

Natana Rangashale (Natana School of Theatre Arts), Ramakrishnanagar, will be holding an audition to select candidates willing to pursue Diploma in Theatre (2026-27) conducted at the School premises by Natana on May 17 at 10 am. The classes for the course, recognised by University of Mysore, will be held between 5.30 pm and 9 pm. Both men and women in the age group of 16-32 years are eligible. For details, contact Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327.

Hostel admission

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible boys studying in Standards Fifth to Tenth for admission to Basaveshwara Anathalaya (Hostel) at Shivapura in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district. Application forms can be had in person from the Hostel Office or through WhatsApp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 63606-74566.

Free joint bone check-up camp

Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar in city, is conducting a 5-day free joint bone check-up camp at its premises from May 5 to 9 between 10 am and 6 pm on all days. [Ph: 0821-2566966, Mob: 99863-99862]

'Rs. 5 crore scam at Mysore Varsity'

Syndicate Member Dr. T.R. Chandrashekar warns of pressing for Lokayukta probe against Vice-Chancellor, Registrar (Evaluation) and former Finance Officer

Dr. Chandrashekar

Mysuru, May 5 (BLU&BS)- Dr. T.R. Chandrashekar, Syndicate Member, University of Mysore, has alleged Rs. 5 crore scam in the tenders invited to supply materials towards providing basic infrastructural facilities and the purchase of equipment for Moulya Bhavan (Evaluation Block), at the Varsity.

In a press release, Dr. Chandrashekar had flagged concern over the irregularities, at a time when the Varsity is plagued by financial crisis, finding it difficult to pay the salary of staff. The tender has been approved without seeking the consent of either Syndicate Meeting or the Registrar, in violation of law. He has blamed Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraja and other officers, of being hand in glove in carrying out the irregularities.

A tender for Rs. 4.9 crore (Rs. 4,97,25,000) had been invited for creating Information Technology (IT) related infrastructural facilities and purchase of equipment, to assess the digital value at Moulya Bhavan. Despite not having any legal authority, both Registrar Prof. Nagaraja and Prof. R.S. Umakanth, who is under suspension, had called for expression of interest.

Moreover, VC Prof. Lokanath himself had granted powers to the Registrar and others to go ahead with tender process, without bringing the same to the notice of Registrar (Administration) of the Varsity. Besides, the VC had instructed the then Finance Officer K.S. Rekha, to sanction the tender amount of Rs. 4.97 crore, said Dr. Chandrashekar, citing available documents.

"When I raised the issue related to the tender, during the Syndicate Meeting held on Oct. 9, 2025, it led to a heated debate. It was resolved at the meeting to video record the pandemonium witnessed during the meeting," recalled Chandrashekar.

In another instance, on March 30, 2026, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. Nagaraja had called a tender for Rs. 18.5 lakh for the printing and supply of answer sheets. Despite the Varsity having its own printing press, the tender was awarded to a private agency, alleged Dr. Chandrashekar.

Even though Registrar (Administration) M.K. Savitha had raised her objection to such practices, she kept mum later, without taking action within the legal ambit, said Dr. Chandrashekar.

He warned of complaining to the Governor, Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar and Lokayukta, demanding a probe against Prof. Lokanath, Prof. Nagaraju and Rekha, if the tenders were not cancelled at the earliest.

Two youths stabbed; assaulted with beer bottle

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&KS)- Two youths were stabbed and assaulted with a beer bottle by a group of people on May 2.

The youths, who were stabbed, have been identified as Chandan Kumar of Lakshmikanthanagar in city and Dhanush of P. Hosahalli in Mandya. Hebbal Police, who recorded the statements of Chandan, who is undergoing treatment at the District Hospital on KRS Road, have registered a case.

Chandan told the Police that he works at a private company and on May 2 at about 8 pm, when he, Dhanush and other friends were on their way to their houses, his (Chandan) colleague Ramya and her friends came in a car, stopped them and began to abuse them.

When Chandan and his friends walked a bit further, a group of unidentified persons, who came in an autorickshaw, chased him on Lakshmikanthanagar Road and one of the unidentified persons stabbed him with a knife on his left leg. When Chandan screamed for help, the unidentified persons fled from the spot.

Chandan also said that the unidentified persons assaulted his friends and took Dhanush in the auto and assaulted him with a beer bottle and helmet.

He also said that Ramya and her accomplices, out of revenge, had stabbed and assaulted him and his friends.

Based on the statements from Chandan, Hebbal Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Mystery shrouds youth's death

Body found in highly decomposed state

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&KS)- Mystery shrouds death of a youth whose body was found in a highly decomposed state at a vacant space on the connecting road to R.T. Nagar at Lingambudhipalya here on Sunday.

The deceased has been identified as Chandrashekar (26), son of Basavaiah and a resident of Bidarahalli village in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district.

Chandrashekar, who used to sell watermelons in Srirampura area, had gone missing since a few days and a missing complaint was lodged at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station.

Police, who went through his call records, found out where his mobile phone was switched off and went to the spot only to find his body in a decomposed state.

As the body was found in R.T. Nagar, Chandrashekar's family members lodged a complaint at jurisdictional Jayapura Police Station and based on the complaint, Jayapura Police have registered a case.

Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary yesterday and the body was handed over to the family members. No external injuries were found on the body and the investigation will continue after receiving the post-mortem report, said Police.

Obituary

Amaanulla

Mysuru, May 5- Amaanulla (64), President of Autonagar Mysore Motor Mechanics Association and a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Sampurna Murthy

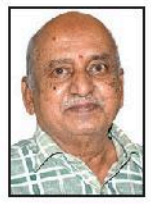
Sampurna Murthy (78), retired Supervisor at KSRTC and a resident of Tapovan Solace Apartment at Sharadadevinagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife B.S. Nagarathna, daughter Shruti and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held after his daughter arrives from Canada.

Yoganand

Yoganand (86), a resident of Shakthinagar, passed away yesterday in city.



He leaves behind his wife, sons C.Y. Girish Lad, C.Y. Ganesh Lad and C.Y. Govind Lad and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Ravi Sagar

Hunsur: Ravi Sagar (45), Proprietor of Subramanya Jewellery Store on JLB Road, passed away following brief illness yesterday in the town.

He leaves behind his parents, wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held in the town yesterday.

Satyanarayana Rao Rashinkar

H.V. Satyanarayana Rao Rashinkar (60), Proprietor of a tailoring shop on JLB Road, passed away yesterday in the town.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held in the town yesterday.

Eight trees felled for Open Gym at Park

Parisara Ulisi Samiti complains to MCC Zonal Office-5 Development Officer; seeks action against errant officials

The fence removed and trees cut at the park adjacent to Basava Samiti, Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city.

Mysuru, May 5 (SPN&BS)- Parisara Ulisi Samiti has complained to the Development Officer of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Office-5 in Hebbal, demanding stringent action against the officers involved in the cutting of eight trees and removing the fence of the park next to Basava Samiti on 8th Main Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city, to install equipment to set up Open Gym at the park.

In his memorandum, Parisara Ulisi Samiti Member Kiran has stated that, the Samiti had taken up works on enhancing the greenery at the park for the past two years, by planting saplings. Now the trees have been cut down in the name of development, which is a matter of concern.

According to Parks, Play-fields and Open Spaces (Preservation and Regulation) Act, 1985, huge concrete works are prohibited. While there is a Supreme Court ruling, restricting any concretisation works in parks lesser than 5-acre area, the parks above 5-acre can have only one room built in the dimension of 10x10 feet, besides providing facilities to water the plants and trees at the park.

Despite complaining against the officers, some of whom are resorting to build a concrete jungle at the parks, no action has been taken yet, Kiran has stated in his memorandum.

BJP's emphatic victory in 3 States, party workers celebrate in city

Mysuru, May 5 (MK&DM)- Buoyed by the party's emphatic victory in three States, BJP workers celebrated the victory in city by bursting crackers and distributing sweets among the public yesterday.

The BJP workers, who began gathering in front of the party office in Chamarajapuram as soon as the poll results started pouring out by noon, with the BJP headed towards a massive victory in West Bengal, Assam and Puducherry, raised slogans hailing PM Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP National President Nitin Nabin and other top party leaders.

Addressing the party workers, MLA T.S. Srivatsa said, the BJP has recorded a historic win in West Bengal as well as in Assam and Puducherry. With this outstanding victory, the BJP has ended 15 years of misrule in Bengal, he said adding that the voters have taught a fitting lesson to TMC leader Mamata Banerjee who always acted against the Constitution.

Hailing the efforts of PM Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP National President Nitin Nabin and other leaders, Srivatsa said that the Bengal results will see a repeat in Karnataka too as the people of the State are fed up with maladministration of the Congress party.

Srivatsa attributed the Congress victory in the by-polls to two Assembly segments of the State, to a sympathy wave. Also, it is a general trend that the ruling dispensation will win the by-polls, he added.

City BJP President L.Nagendra too addressed the party workers. BJP District President K.N. Subbanna, Party Spokesperson M.A. Mohan, former Mayor Shivakumar, leaders Cable Mahesh, Mirle Srinivas Gowda, Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda, Mangala Somashekar and others were present.

CM arriving in Mysuru

Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, May 5 (KS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be arriving in city tomorrow (May 6) to take part in various programmes.

The CM will take off in a special flight from HAL Airport in Bengaluru at 10.30 am and will land at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 10.55 am.

He will then proceed to Kalamandira on Hunsur Road to take part in Sri Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Jayanti celebrations and Sri Siddarameshwara Award presentation Ceremony for the year 2025-26.

At 7 pm, the CM will take part in a programme organised at Silent Shores Convention Centre on KRS Road in Hootagalli and will stay overnight in city.

The CM will leave for Bengaluru in the special flight from Mysore Airport on May 7 at 11 am and will land at HAL Airport in Bengaluru at 11.25 am.

Family feud

Head Constable ends life

Mysuru, May 5 (BLU&KS)- A Police Head Constable, depressed over frequent quarrels in the family, ended his life by hanging self at his house in Police Layout here yesterday.

The deceased is Shyam Prasad (45), a Head Constable attached to Devaraja Police Station in city. He ended his life when the family members were away.

Shyam Prasad, who was serving at Devaraja Police Station since five years, was deployed to Shubhodaya Squad yesterday morning and as he did not turn up for work, Police personnel at the Station contacted his house during which the suicide came to light.

A case has been registered at Alanahalli Police Station.

Man bludgeoned to death in Udayagiri Police limits

Mysuru, May 5 (MTY&KS)- A man was found bludgeoned to death with a large stone slab just about 500 metres from Udayagiri Police Station in the early hours of today.

The deceased has been identified as Umer (35), a resident of Shanthinagar in city and the murder is said to have taken place at about 5.30 am today.

It is learnt that Umer, along with a few others, were sniffing solution to get intoxicated during which a fight may have taken place leading to his murder.

Udayagiri Police, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to the MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

Dog squad and Fingerprint unit team were also pressed into service. More details awaited.

Friends going in rickshaw assaulted

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&KS)- Unidentified persons, who waylaid an autorickshaw, have assaulted three friends who were proceeding in the auto near Silk Factory Circle on May 1. Those who were assaulted are R. Madhusudan of Janata Nagar, Tejas and Pavan.

According to the complaint from Madhusudan, on May 1 at about 11.30 pm, when he, Tejas and Pavan were proceeding in an autorickshaw, a group of five to six unidentified persons waylaid the auto near Silk Factory Circle on Manandavadi Road, threw stones and broke the front glass of the auto, hit him on the head with an iron rod besides assaulting Tejas and Pavan.

Based on the complaint, Ashokapuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Two persons go missing

Santosh

Vijayalakshmi

Mysuru, May 5 (KS)- In separate cases, two persons have gone missing from Narasimharaja (NR) Police limits in city.

In the first case, 30-year-old Santosh has gone missing. He is 5.2 ft. tall, dark complexioned, has dimple cheeks, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a cream coloured sweater with floral design and blue jeans pants at the time of going missing.

In the second case, 63-year-old Vijayalakshmi has gone missing. She is 4.9 ft. tall, sports white hair and speaks Kannada. She is mentally challenged and a spinster, according to her family members.

Those having any information about the above missing persons may contact NR Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418312/ 311 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

SHOCK LOSS!

Yesterday's results of Assembly Elections from five States have redrawn the political map. From Vijay's striking debut in Tamil Nadu to the BJP's gains in West Bengal and a return to familiar trends in Kerala, the verdict has thrown up clear winners and big losers.

Established power centres have taken a hit, new players have made their mark, and several long-held assumptions have been turned on their head.

BIG LOSERS

M.K. Stalin

For the first time since 1989, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) leader and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin will not be a member of the State Assembly. A nine-time legislator, he suffered a major defeat in the Kolathur constituency, losing to V.S. Babu of Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK). Babu secured 88,180 votes against Stalin's 72,988.

Stalin first entered the Assembly in 1989 and went on to serve multiple terms, winning from Thousand Lights four times and from Kolathur in three consecutive elections.

Mamata Banerjee

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee lost her Bhabanipur seat to BJP's Suvendu Adhikari by 15,105 votes.

The defeat in what was considered her stronghold delivers a significant political and psychological setback to the Trinamool Congress amid a strong BJP surge in the State.

K.K. Shailaja

Peravoor Assembly constituency in Kerala's Kannur district, which saw a high-profile contest, has delivered its verdict. KPCC President and sitting MLA Sunny Joseph defeated LDF candidate K.K. Shailaja, popularly known as "Shailaja Teacher," securing a fourth consecutive win from the seat.

Sunny Joseph polled 76,140 votes, while Shailaja secured 61,687. Shailaja had scripted a rare success story in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic as the Health Minister of Kerala in 2020, which catapulted her to worldwide fame. She was called a 'Corona Slayer'.

Gaurav Gogoi

Congress leader Gaurav Gogoi was defeated in Assam's Jorhat constituency, losing to BJP's Hitendra Nath Goswami by over 23,000 votes. His loss comes despite a high-profile campaign against Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and the BJP.

BIG WINNERS

Joseph Vijay

Actor-turned-politician Vijay emerged as the standout performer in Tamil Nadu, with his party, TVK, securing 107 seats and leading in 234-member Assembly to become single-largest party.

Vijay won from Perambur, defeating DMK's R.D. Shekar by 53,715 votes. He secured 1,20,365 votes against Shekar's 66,650. He also registered a win in Tiruchirapalli East, securing 91,381 votes and a margin of 27,416. Vijay, mononymously known as 'Thalapathy', has emerged as a significant player in the Tamil Nadu election due to his massive fan following.

Himanta Biswa Sarma

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma retained the Jalukbari seat for a sixth consecutive term, defeating Congress candidate Bidisha Neog by a margin of 89,434 votes.

The BJP, a decade after coming to power in Assam, secured its first absolute majority in the State with 82 seats in the 126-member Assembly, marking its strongest performance so far.

One-of-a-kind victory: R. Sabarinathan

R. Sabarinathan, son of Vijay's long-time driver and aide Rajendran, won the Virugambakkam seat, underscoring the personal bond at the heart of TVK's rise. The 30-year-old defeated DMK's Prabhakara Raja AMV and AIADMK's Virugai V.N. Ravi by a margin of 27,086 votes.

Rajendran has been with Vijay since his debut film 'Naalaiya Theerpu', serving as his driver. Sabarinathan had drawn wide attention during the campaign after an emotional video of him breaking down on stage went viral soon after he was named a TVK candidate.

Ratna Debnath

BJP candidate Ratna Debnath won Panihati seat by 28,836 votes, defeating TMC's Tirthankar Ghosh. She polled 87,977 votes against Ghosh's 59,141.

Debnath is the mother of the victim in 2024 rape and murder case at R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata, an incident that had sparked nationwide protests over women's safety and security of healthcare workers.

DASARA 2025 ACCOUNTS

Yuva Dasara costliest event at Rs. 15.94 crore

Mysuru, May 5 (MTY&BCT)- Six months after the Dasara 2025 celebrations, the Mysuru District Administration has finally released the expenditure statement, revealing that a total of Rs. 42,95,27,007 was spent on the annual festival.

According to a press release, the festival was planned on a grand scale last year following abundant rainfall that filled reservoirs well ahead of schedule.

The State Government had sanctioned Rs. 30 crore for the celebrations, while the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) contributed Rs. 10 crore. In addition, sponsorships fetched Rs. 1,81,96,000.00 and ticket sales generated Rs. 3,21,92,055.00.

Overall, the total receipts stood at Rs. 45,03,88,055.00, leaving a surplus of Rs. 2.94 crore after meeting expenses.

The expenditure statement details spending across various events and committees. A major share went towards arrangements related to welcome, invitations and venue management, which together accounted for Rs. 5,57,37,095.00.

The iconic Jumboo Savari procession cost Rs. 1.60 crore, while the Torchlight Parade at Bannimantap required Rs. 1.48 crore. Tableaux presentations were organised at a cost of Rs. 7 lakh and the Raitha Dasara was held with an expenditure of Rs. 52 lakh.

Cultural programmes accounted for Rs. 2.08 crore, while fine arts events cost Rs. 22 lakh and the poets' meet Rs. 68.9 lakh. Yoga Dasara was conducted with Rs. 23 lakh.

Yuva Dasara emerged as the single largest component of the celebrations, with an expenditure of Rs. 15.94 crore, while the Yuva Sambhrama added another Rs. 2.52 crore. Mahila and Makkala Dasara were organised at a cost of Rs. 40 lakh.

The Dasara Film Festival required Rs. 40.5 lakh, wrestling competitions Rs. 49 lakh and Rs. 80 lakh was allocated to the Forest Department for elephant care and management.

Celebrations at Nanjangud's Srikanteshwara temple cost Rs. 60 lakh, while the Navarathri Rangotsava at Rangayana was conducted with Rs. 10 lakh. In total, these programmes accounted for Rs. 33,72,27,095.00.

Apart from event-related spending, Rs. 5,73,72,727.00 was allocated to implementation officers. The Dasara Air Show by the Indian Air Force was organised at a cost of Rs. 55 lakh.

The Mandya Deputy Commissioner's office received Rs. 2 crore towards Srirangapatna Dasara, while the Karnataka Exhibition Authority was given Rs. 55 lakh. Payments towards IT and GST amounted to Rs. 37.27 lakh and Rs. 2 lakh was released to the Kannada Book Authority.

Total receipts:
Rs. 45.03 crore

Total expenditure:
Rs. 42.95 crore

Surplus:
Rs. 2.94 crore

CPM demands roll-back of LPG cylinder price hike

Mysuru, May 5 (MK&BS)- Condemning the steep hike in the prices of commercial LPG cylinders and 5-kg cylinders, by the Central Government, CPI(M) - Communist Party of India (Marxist), Mysuru District Committee, has demanded the roll-back of hike in price.

In a press release, CPI (M) has stated that, following the increase in price of commercial LPG cylinders by Rs. 1,000, the cascading effect is being felt by the public, due to the increase in prices of other commodities.

While the price of domestic cylinder remains low, the rate of 5-kg subsidy-free cylinder has been increased by Rs. 261, that will adversely impact migrant labourers. For the second time in two months, PM Narendra Modi-led Central Government, has hiked the cylinder price. The people would have lived with peace, had the Government let go off the revenue generated through cylinders. However, the Government which provides tax exemption has been practicing anti-people policy by hiking the prices of essential commodities, the press release added.

Cartoon expo on War and Peace held

Mysuru, May 5 (MK&DM)- As part of World Cartoonists Day, a day-long cartoon expo under the theme 'War and Peace' by *Star of Mysore* Cartoonist & Fulbrighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu) was held under the aegis of Banter Babu Publications at Mysore Art Gallery on Ramanuja Road here today.

Cartoonist M.V. Nagendra Babu explaining about a cartoon to chief guest H.V. Rajeev at the expo in city this morning as Social Worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Sculptor L. Shivalingappa and others look on.

Speaking after inaugurating the expo, Congress leader and former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev said that each cartoon at the expo throws light on the incidents taking place in the ongoing West Asia conflict.

Pointing out that expo has many caricatures on women's reservation, Gulf crisis and many other contemporary happenings around us, he said that the expo also lampoons the politicians who take shelter under caste and creed for winning elections.

Social Worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, who spoke after releasing a poster of the cartoon expo's super hero 'Amphiman', said the expo advocates the need for a stop to wars and return of peace to the entire world.

Senior Painter and Sculptor L. Shivalingappa, who is also the Founder of Mysore Art Gallery, presided.

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Banter Babu Publications Executive Committee Member K.R. Yoganarasimhan, Secretary R. Chakrapani, Convener N. Ananth and others were present.

Schools to re-open on May 29, admissions end on June 30

Bengaluru, May 5 (TRR)- The Department of School Education and Literacy has released an official academic calendar for the year 2026-27 stating that all government, aided and un-aided schools will re-open on May 29.

The present summer holidays will end on May 28. Schools have been directed to complete the admission process by June 30.

The first half of the academic year will be held from May 29 to Oct. 2 and the second half will start from Oct. 22 after about 18-day Dasara holiday and will continue up to April 2027.

A special campaign to bring back school drop-outs (aged 6 to 18 years) will also be launched at Village, Gram Panchayat and District-levels.

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Projects: 561 trees to be axed

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However, trees along stretches leading to Siddiquinagar, Bannimantap and Fountain Circle have been identified as obstructions. As many as 350 trees have been marked for removal in connection with this project.

According to officials, this includes 19 trees on the Siddiquinagar-Fountain Circle stretch, 256 trees and saplings within Bannimantap Park, 52 trees along the Outer Ring Road divider towards Hunsur and 20 trees along the Ring Road towards Mahadevapura (Bannur). Among these are three sandalwood trees, while the rest belong to other species.

N'gud & T.N. Pur Roads

Separately, NHAI has sought clearance to remove trees along Nanjangud & T. Narasipur roads as part of widening works on National Highway 766. On Nanjangud stretch, 15 trees have been identified. 11 near TVS Circle at Kadakola and four near Mandakalli. On T. Narasipur stretch, a total of 196 trees are proposed to be cut at various locations. This includes 26 trees near Varuna Circle, 110 trees along both sides of the road between Duddagere and Puttegoudanahundi, and 60 trees near M.C. Hundi.

In all, proposals cover three stretches and involve the removal of 561 trees.

Objections invited

Acting on the requests, the Forest Department has initiated the process under Section 8(3)(VII) of Karnataka Tree Preservation Act, 1976 (as amended in 2014), and is inviting public objections before taking a final decision.

To facilitate submissions, a complaint box has been placed at the office of the Range Forest Officer (RFO) at Forest Bhavan in Ashokapuram.

Objections can also be sent by post to the Tree Officer and Range Forest Officer, Mysuru Regional Division, Aranya Bhavan, Ashokapuram, Mysuru - 570008 or via e-mail to: *rfomysore123@gmail.com*

'OTP must for 5-kg Free Trade LPG'

Mysuru, May 5 (PM&BS)- Effective from today (May 5), it is mandatory to provide One Time Password (OTP) to obtain 5-kg Free Trade LPG (FTL) cylinder, with the period of booking for refill restricted to 10 days.

LPG Distributors Association of India (LDAI) State President Mehul J. Patel told *Star of Mysore*, earlier it was not mandatory to provide OTP for the supply of 5-kg FTL. Now, the OTP has been made compulsory by the prominent three oil supply companies HP, Indane and Bharat Gas, only to check the misuse associated with it.

The FTL cylinder is supplied to migrant labourers, tea stalls and students, but now, apart from regulating the supplies, the agencies should adequately maintain the records related to its stock.

That apart, the oil companies have warned of taking action against agencies and delivery boys, if the LPG cylinders are supplied to the old address of the consumers against their changed addresses. As per rules, the cylinders cannot be supplied to the previous addresses of the consumers.

The other norms in place to regulate the supply and use of domestic cylinders are as follows: Mandatory submission of Aadhaar card details of consumers to the agency, along with e-KYC. Without Aadhaar, no new gas connection will be provided. Those having Piped Natural Gas (PNG) facility should cancel the LPG connection. The consumers should be residing in the same address mentioned in application and the registered cell number should be that of the consumer. There is no provision to issue refill on the basis of cell number of other family members of the consumer.

Most importantly, all the three oil companies have instructed the agencies not to supply 19-kg cylinders to wedding ceremonies for now. The supply of such cylinders should be on priority to as follows; A- Hospitals, B- Educational Institutions and hostels, ii- Government agencies, canteens at Airports, Railway Station and bus stands, KMF (Nandini) and Indira Canteens; iii- Restaurant, dhaba and hotels, canteens at factories and industries; iv- Food processing industries, agriculture related sectors and other fields.

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A granddaughter's homage to Dr. N. Madhava Rau

One of the Constitution makers from Mysore State

The historic N. Madhava Rau Circle, popularly known as Agrahara Circle, is set for redevelopment at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh. In this article, Dr. N. Madhava Rau's granddaughter recalls her grandfather's contributions to the Indian Constitution and makes an appeal to retain the Circle's name as 'Dewan Nyapathi Madhava Rau Circle.'

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By Dr. Veena Ravikumar

Since Constitutionalism is in the air and most definitely in Karnataka, it is time to focus on the Constitution-makers from Mysore State.

Two of the venerable ones were the former Dewan of Mysore, as a Drafting Committee Member of the Constituent Assembly, Nyapathi Madhava Rau and the other, Sir Benegal Rao, as Constitutional Advisor. Both contributed majorly to the Constitution of India and were lauded for it.

My background, having taught Political Science for decades at the University of Delhi, dealt with the Constitution. So I am particularly proud to be the granddaughter of a far-seeing person, Madhava Rau.

My grandfather was a well-read man and he loved books. He had a library filled with books signed by D.V. Gundappa, Kodanda Rao, Rajagopalachari, Radhakrishnan and many eminent personalities.

He was one of those who did not clamour for publicity. With the result, nothing much has been written about him. But those who did admire him brought out eulogies.

His talks were on a philosophical level, but he was also pragmatic and he began the Gokhale Institute for Public Affairs for this reason and took an active interest in its growth.

Delving into research, one finds that Madhava Rau held an important role in carrying out Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar's plan to build an aircraft factory.

Public records show that he was most involved in education and health. One of the topics he personally mentioned to me as I was studying post-graduation at Manasagangothri was that he very much wanted to establish a Women's University.

Man of formidable reputation

Over a period of time, he had gained himself a formidable reputation and, immediately after the Dewanship in Mysore, went to Odisha as an official advisory consultant. He had innovative ideas and a determination to push them through.

On a lighter note, when I was about to join college and wanted English Literature as a subject, they refused to give it to me, saying that they knew who my grandfather was and I definitely should take Political Science.

'Thatha', as we called him, was impressed with young people doing things on their own and encouraging them. I came with a suitcase and a pillow full of books from Kashmir to Bangalore on my own. He was suitably impressed.

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Due to his background in law and administration, he was highly recommended by Sir M. Visvesvaraya and Sir Mirza Ismail. As Dewan, he was able to do commendable work for the State.

He was a part of the Round Table Conferences in London and also involved in the Government of India Act, 1935.

In early 1946, as Constitutional Advisor to the princely States of Orissa, he joined the Constituent Assembly.

Role in Constitution-making

B.E. Mitter of seven-member Drafting Committee passed away and Madhava Rau was appointed in his place, nominated by the President, on Dec. 5, 1947. It was a great honour and opportunity.

When asked why the Constitution was so long, his answer was: Inclusion of all. India, after a long time, had really become a nation and all castes, subcastes, gender, tribes had to be accommodated and given their rightful position. It was really the document to give identity to a nation.

Madhava Rau was a keen sports enthusiast. He played golf and won a tournament at age 75. He was also the captain of the Golf Club.

As an alternative to British Clubs, he was part of 'The 100' who founded the famous Century Club in Bangalore. He loved sports and played polo and tennis.

He was elegant in his attire, both in Western well-cut suits and felt hats, and the Mysore royal attire with a peta (headgear).

I noticed that even when in the hospital, people of all political hues came to meet him, even to consult him, knowing that he would be objective.

It was a sad day when he passed away on Aug. 28, 1972. He was truly a Renaissance man, one of a kind. One could be critical of him, but had to admire him nonetheless.

As the Agrahara Circle's renovations commence, I hope it will continue to be designated as 'Dewan Madhava Rau Circle.' It would not just be a symbolic representation of the intersection of our past and future, but of someone who helped map the nation's course.

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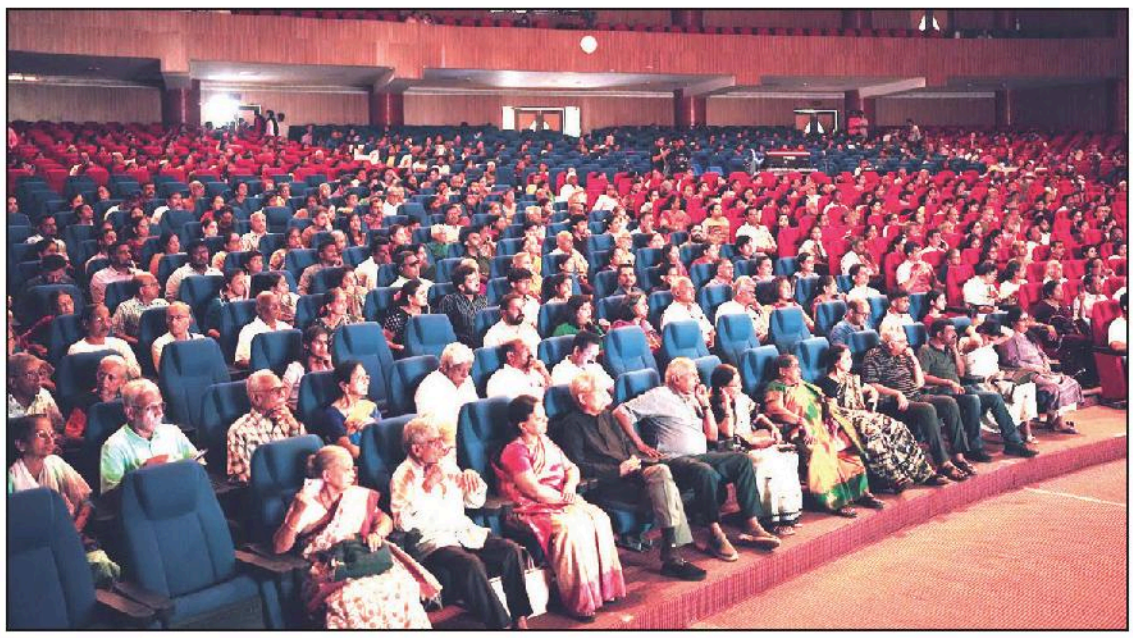
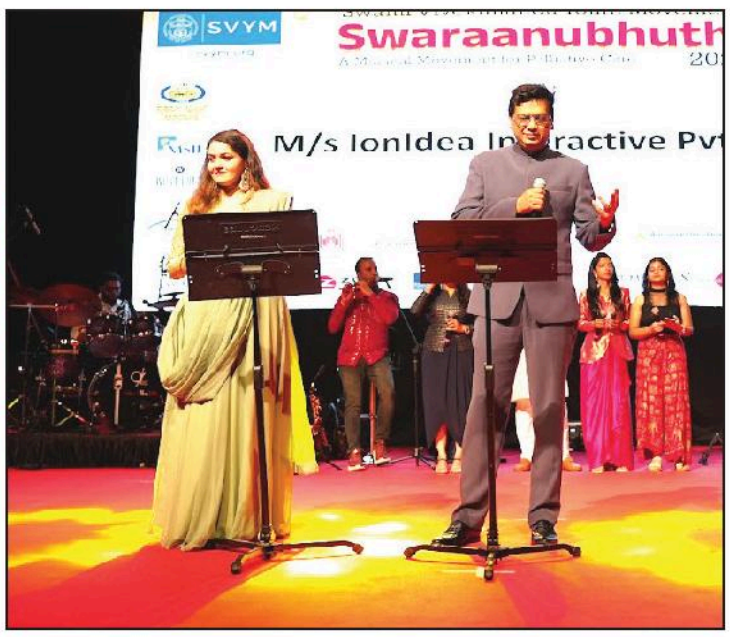
An aerial view of Agrahara Circle. *Pic. right:* ***Proposed design for Agrahara Circle after redevelopment at a cost of Rs. 50 lakh.***

SVYM hosts 'Swaraanubhuthi 2026' to raise funds for palliative care





Playback singers Vijay Prakash and Anuradha Bhat performing at KSOU Convocation Hall on Sunday as part of 'Swaraanubhuthi 2026' musical evening organised by SVYM in aid of Palliative Care. Picture left shows a section of the audience enjoying the musical evening.

Mysuru, May 5 (VNS)- Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) hosted 'Swaraanubhuthi 2026,' a musical evening dedicated to its palliative care programme at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri campus on Sunday.

The event brought together renowned artistes, caregivers, well-wishers and the community in a shared commitment to support individuals and families living with life-limiting illnesses in order to enhance their dignity and quality of life.

The evening commenced with an introduction by the anchors, followed by an invocation and a welcome address by SVYM CEO Savitha Sulugodu.

Savitha highlighted the urgent need to broadbase palliative care services across the country stating that less than 5% of the approximately 85 lakh individuals needing palliative care were able to access it in our country.

A short film on SVYM's four-decade journey of serving the underserved across the dimensions of health, education and livelihoods, along with a dedicated segment on its palliative care initiatives, helped set the context and underscored the importance of care that goes beyond cure.

This was followed by an address by SVYM Founder and NITI Aayog Full-time Member Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, who reiterated the organisation's vision of ensuring dignity and compassion for individuals facing life-limiting conditions.

He further emphasised that 'Swaraanubhuthi' held a deep and significant meaning that went to the core of who and what we are, our commitment to society and the belief in the goodness inherent in all.

The musical event featured performances by playback singers Vijay Prakash and Anuradha Bhat. The duo presented some of the popular songs including 'Jai Ho...', 'Bombe Heluthaithe...', 'Singara Siriye...', 'Belageddu Yara Mukhava Naanu Nodide...' among others.

A particularly moving segment of the evening featured personal narratives shared by patients and caregivers, offering poignant insights into the challenges faced by families and the transformative impact of palliative care support.

Funds raised through the event will support the expansion and strengthening of palliative care services, enabling greater access to compassionate, dignified care for those in need and helping build a wider network of trained caregivers across regions.

Veteran musician Dr. Rangacharyulu's concerts in Mysuru this week

Dr. Rangacharyulu Vid. Ramanujacharyulu Vid. Radhesh Vid. Manjunath Prof. Ramanujam

Mysuru, May 5- Dr. N.C. Rangacharyulu, a legendary Karnatak vocalist and a torch-bearer of Indian classical music from Hyderabad, will be presenting two vocal concerts in city this week:

On May 6, at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar, his concert will start at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by Vid. T.K.V. Ramanujacharyulu on violin, Vid. Mysore A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

On May 7, at Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence in Agrahara, the tribute to the great composer is scheduled to start at 10.30 am. Accompanists include Vid. T.K.V. Ramanujacharyulu on violin and Prof. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga. Both the concerts are open to all music-lovers.

Profiles: Dr. Rangacharyulu, a Top-Grade Artiste of Akashvani, is known for his mastery, authentic and scholarly approach to ragas and compositions. He has been performing for several decades at National Programmes, Sangeet Sammelans and in prestigious Sabhas across India, earning acclaim for his soulful renditions and keeping alive the purity of Karnatak music.

As a dedicated guru, he has mentored hundreds of students, many of whom are now performing artistes, ensuring the continuity of Karnatak music. His sons, N.C.S. Varada Raju and N.C. Madhav, are both well-known artistes, graded high in AIR.

Vid. Ramanujacharyulu, a staff artiste of Akashvani Tiruchirappalli, is one of the most sought-after violinists in the Karnatak music field today. An A-top ranked artiste, he has been giving solo performances and also been providing accompaniment to top ranking vocalists and instrumentalists all over India and abroad for over three decades now.

He has performed in numerous National Programmes and Akashvani Sangeet Sammelana concerts. He has conducted various music programmes for the AIR, including the popular weekly series 'Sadhguru Sri Thyagaraja Krithi Vilakkam,' explaining the lyrical beauty, inner meaning and the distinctive musical greatness of Sri Thyagaraja's compositions.

Prof. Ramanujam, Vid. Radhesh and Vid. Manjunath are all leading percussionists, having accompanied senior artistes in the field for decades now.

'Charaka' handloom products expo-cum-sale from May 8

Mysuru, May 5- An expo-cum-sale of natural colour pure cotton handloom products by Charaka Mahila Vividoddesha Kaigarika Sahakara Sangha (Charaka Women's Multipurpose Industrial Cooperative Society), Heggod-Bheemanakone, near Sagar, will be held at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, from May 8 to 10.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will inaugurate the expo-cum-sale at 12 noon on May 8.

Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust Founder Shubha Sanjay Urs will be the chief guest. Charaka Founder & Theatre Artiste Prasanna will be present.

Kaashayavastra, readymade garments, North Karnataka handloom sarees, natural colour bed spreads, Jamdani sarees, kurtas, shirts and home decoration items, will be available at the expo.

The expo-cum-sale, organised under the Pavitravastra Scheme, will be open to public from 10.30 am to 7.30 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 63638-85215 or 74111-20862.

Felicitation to meritorious children, grandchildren of Rly. pensioners

Mysuru, May 5- The Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru, will felicitate the children and grandchildren of pensioner members, who have passed and secured 80% and above marks in SSLC and PUC in the year 2026.

Ten students in SSLC and 10 students in PUC will be selected on the basis of marks obtained.

Eligible students may obtain the prescribed application form from the Association Office on Seshadri Iyer Road and submit the filled-in form, along with a copy of marks card and Aadhaar card or PAN card, to the Association's Office before June 10 during office hours (10.30 am to 1 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday), according to a press release from Association General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan.

For further details, contact Mob: 91130-68327 or 94493-22657, the release stated.

WORD OF THE DAY

Scrupulous

Pronunciation: SKROO-pyuh-lus (adjective)

Meaning: Scrupulous describes someone who is very careful about doing something correctly. Scrupulous can also describe someone who is careful about doing what is honest and morally right.

Origin: People described as scrupulous might feel discomfort if their work is not executed with a sharp attention to detail. Such discomfort might present itself as a nagging feeling, much as a sharp pebble in a shoe might nag a walker intent on getting somewhere. And we are getting somewhere. The origin of scrupulous is founded in just such a pebble. Scrupulous and its close relative scruple both come from the Latin noun scrupulus, "a small sharp stone," the diminutive of scrupus, "a sharp stone." Scrupus has a metaphorical meaning too: "a source of anxiety or uneasiness." When the adjective scrupulous entered the English language in the 15th century, it described someone careful about preserving their moral integrity, but it now is also commonly used for someone who is careful in how they execute tasks.

Example: "Scrupulous directors make sure that the sound of their movies is grossly efficient, so that the dramatic meaning of a scene is apparent even in the worst theatre or home system in the country ..." — David Denby, The New Yorker, 9 Mar. 2026.

THE ODD WORD

Sacristy

Room in church where sacred objects are kept.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Skid Row

Meaning: The phrase 'Skid Row' refers to a poor area in a city where homeless people sleep outdoors or rent cheap rooms.

Origin: The term 'Skid Row' originated around 1900, when the term 'skid road' was used to describe the part of a town that was frequented by loggers, who made roads or tracks of logs laid crosswise on one another. The loggers, who were in town to have fun drinking at bars and visiting brothels, often stayed in cheap rooms or passed out on the street. By the 1930s, the term 'skid row' replaced 'skid road,' and its current meaning had come into use.

Example: "Jerry's drinking has gotten to be so bad that we're afraid he'll end up on skid row."

QUOTE BOX

Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care.

— Theodore Roosevelt

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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Issue

Answer: Tennis Shoes.

SUDOKU

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		3					1	
9		5			6	8	7	
				3	8		2	
	9						5	
	1		4	7				
	6	1	5			2		7
	3					5		
		4	8					

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	8	6	9	1	5	3	2
9	5	3	2	4	7	8	1	6
2	1	6	5	3	8	4	7	9
8	3	7	9	2	6	1	4	5
5	9	4	1	8	3	6	2	7
1	6	2	7	5	4	3	9	8
7	8	1	3	6	2	9	5	4
3	4	9	8	7	5	2	6	1
6	2	5	4	1	9	7	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sandra ___ : famous actress of days gone by?
4 Flight Control Sys.
7 Opp. direction to NNW
10 Pottery vessel
11 India's melody queen
13 Stop sleeping
14 Improved or amended
16 Game-ending pronouncement (1,3)
17 ___ __ his advice : did as he counselled? (5,2)
19 Incarcerated (6,2)
21 Distance Measuring Equip.
24 Present
25 Extraordinary
27 In poor condition
29 Mountain Ben ___
30 Bloodsuckers
33 "Erne" anagram for a French man
34 USA's longest serving President in short
35 Capital of South Australia
38 Small seals - "Ingests" anagram?
39 ___ fixe : an obsession ?
42 Secret; mysterious
46 Scratch with nails
47 ___ bank: Former public sector bank
48 A soft murmuring sound
49 Second person pronoun ?
50 "The" in German
51 In addition

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	A	V			S	T	D		W	A	G	E		
O	N	E			O	R	O		A	T	I	T		
D	U	R	A	T	I	O	N		D	E	L	E		
		T	W	E	L	V	E	F	E	E	T			
B	L	E	E	D		E	G	O	S					
C	A	B					A	R	I	E	L			
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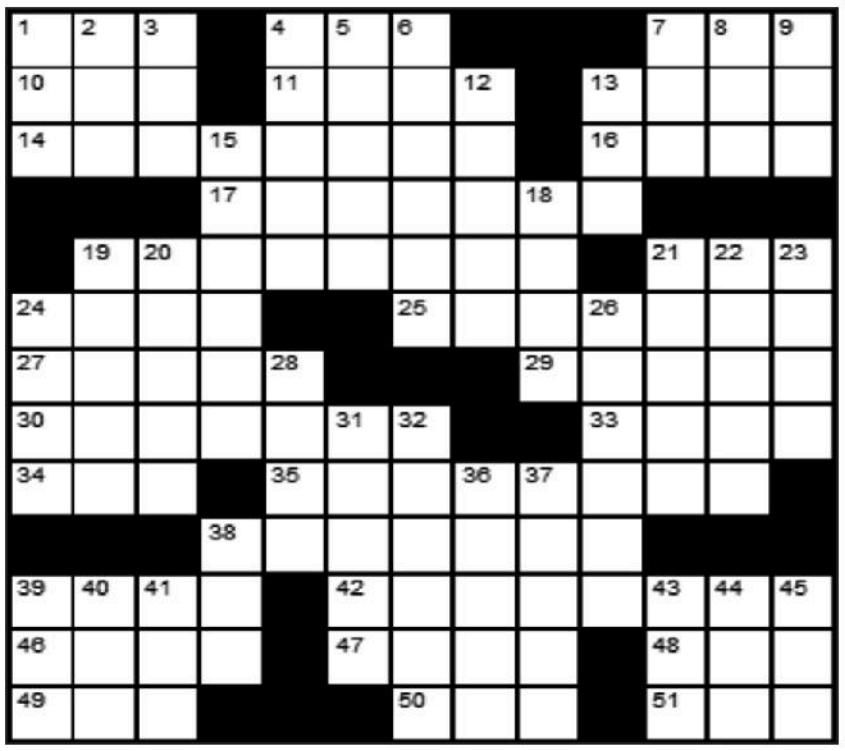
R	E	S	H		R	S	M		D	A	B			

DOWN

1 Bestow knighthood upon
2 Before
3 Tolkien's tree like creature
4 Tiny particle
5 A la ___ : as per the menu?
6 Horses or chargers
7 Looked at
8 Glide over snow
9 Even, contracted by a poet ?
12 Make sense (3,2)
13 Don't lose
15 Manoeuvre
18 ___ and shut : straightforward?
19 Covered on the inside
20 Tender
21 Plunged into water head first
22 American state - "a mine" anagram?
23 Otherwise
24 Chasm, wide difference of opinion, etc.
26 Cherry-coloured
28 Person from Phuket
31 Advanced furtively
32 Perceived or felt
36 "A Fistful of Dollars" director
37 Fragrant oil used as perfume
38 Stitch
39 Relating to cold
40 Dead Letter Off.
41 Loire's contents
43 Record company ___ Victor
44 An electrically charged particle
45 Large sea fish



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SKFXYFSGPU ZEQP XJ KPEG OJKYP

PCYPSD AZPX JXP FU APGG-OPB.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Authors, like coins, grow dear as they grow old; it is the rust we value, not the gold.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Kara (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 99008-20093
  Kotigobba (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Kara (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Mob: 98454-14691
  Mark (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Patriot (Ma) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Mob: 98863-25207
  Dacoit (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

KD: The Devil (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
		10.05
Ek Din (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 7.30 pm
Kara (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm, 4.15 pm
Michael (E)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.35 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.40 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	(S-3)	3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Patriot (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 am, 6.45 pm
		10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

KD: The Devil (K)	:	10 am, 1 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.40 pm
		9.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	1 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	1.45 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	3.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	4 pm, 8.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

KD: The Devil (K)	:	9.30 am, 10.30 am, 12:25 pm
		1.25 pm, 4.20 pm, 6.15 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Ek Din (H)	:	10.40 am, 1.50 pm, 7.50 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	11.05 am
Michael (E)	:	12 noon, 3.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	12.15 pm, 4 pm
		6.35 pm, 10.15 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	:	1.20 pm, 7.35 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	2.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Kara (Ta)	:	3.50 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	4.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

KD: The Devil (K)	:	9.20 am, 9.55 am, 12.15 pm
		12.50 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.05 pm
		7.20 pm, 9 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	:	9.50 am, 4.25 pm
Kara (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 1.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	12.30 pm, 3.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Ek Din (H)	:	4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	6.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 5)

- **Sri Annapoorneshwari and Balamuri Ganapati Temple, 2nd Main, Lakshmipuram:** 21st Anniversary Celebrations coinciding with Sankashtahara Chaturti, Panchamruta Abhisheka, **5 pm;** Maha Ganapati and Annapoorneshwari Homa, **6.30 pm;** Purnahuti, **8 pm;** Mahamangalarati and prasada distribution, Temple premises, **8.30 pm.**
- **Adamya Rangashale and V.K. Public School:** Valedictory of 'Balangochi' Children's Summer Camp, Adamya Kayakayogi Award Presentation and Children's Drama Show, former Syndicate Member of University of Mysore Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda inaugurates, V.K. Public School Secretary Ravikumar Bekya presides, Aramya Rangashale Hon. Secretary and Writer T. Satish Javaregowda delivers keynote address; Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar will present 'Adamya Kayakayogi Award' to K.M. Doddi's Bharathi College of Education Principal Dr. S.L. Suresh (Education), Senior Journalist Grish Hunsur (Media), Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike State President H.L. Yamuna (Organising) and hotelier T. Sham (Industry and Social Work); Staging of pay 'Male Huccha' and 'Gubbi mattu Gopi' by children of summer camp, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru:** Basava Jayanti celebrations, releasing of the books 'Mahamanavatavadi Basavanna' and 'Veeravairagya Nidhi Allama Prabhu,' authored by senior artist & writer L. Shivalingappa, Union Railway Minister V. Somanna releases the books, retd. Chairman of Kuvempu Bhasa Bharati Pradhikara Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta speaks about the books, senior artist & writer L. Shivalingappa will be present, Basava Balagagala Okkuta President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Government Guest House (near Mini Vidhana Soudha), Nazarbad, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 6)

- **District Administration, Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Sri Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Jayantyotsava Samiti:** Kayakoyogi Siddarameshwara Jayanti celebrations, procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **9 am;** Stage programme - Sri Immadi Siddarameshwara Swamiji of Bhovi Gurupeetha, Chitradurga and Bagalkot graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides; Vachana Sangeetha by K. Anand Kumar and troupe, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert by Dr. N.C. Rangacharyulu from Hyderabad, accompanied by Vid. T.K.V. Ramanujacharyulu on violin, Vid. Mysore A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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Shashidhara *Nima* *Meenu* *Sumana* *Kitty*

May 6: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF) presents a staged reading 'MEET THE NEIGHBOURS' by John Peel; On Stage - Shashidhara Dongre, Nima Manjrekar, Meenu Lalwani, Sumana Dongre and Kitty Mandana; Music - Meenu Lalwani & Nima Manjrekar; Costumes - Kitty Mandana; Music Execution and Stage Management - K.S. Supriya; Direction - Meenu Lalwani; Production Assistance - Dipti Kotian, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Kara (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 3.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	9.30 am, 4 pm, 6.45 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 1.05 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.35 pm
	:	9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	:	10.30 am, 4.55 pm
Ek Din (H)	:	12.50 pm, 7.35 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	1.05 pm, 10:20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kara (Ta)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 7.05 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	9.10 am, 10.20 am, 12.05 pm
		1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 4.55 pm
		6.50 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	:	10.40 am, 7.50 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	1.20 pm, 3.30 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	3 pm, 10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Sakala Programme
Mysuru district in second place

Mysuru, May 5- Mysuru district has secured 2nd place at the State-level in April 2026 in implementing the Sakala Programme, which was launched by the BJP Government as a delivery mechanism of hundreds of civil services quickly and efficiently within a specific time-frame including income certificate, caste certificate, lineage certificate among others.

Mysuru, which is also the home district of CM Siddaramaiah, has achieved this by clearing 1,20,456 applications in a special campaign during the month of April. A total of 1,19,801 applications were received during the month of April of which 9,937 were rejected. Total of 98.34% applications have been cleared.

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TODAY'S MATCH MAY 5

DC Vs CSK
Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH MAY 6

SRH Vs PBKS
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